



Inspection Report

LAVERN YODER

Customer ID: 16329

Certificate: 32-C-0178

Site: 001

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MAPLE LANE WILDLIFE FARM

1843 W LAKE STREET

TOPEKA, IN 46571

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30 September 2013

2.40 (b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

One of the guinea pigs has hair loss and active looking lesions on its back. These lesions continue to be red and scabby. This guinea pig is not currently receiving treatment. The previous report required the guinea pig to be evaluated by the veterinarian by 8/3/13. The records indicate that the veterinarian visited the facility and evaluated the animal on 8/27/2013. The licensee stated that the veterinarian recommended a one time dose of ivermectin and that the condition needed research to determine a plan of care. The medication was given but the condition continues and there have been no additional discussions of the condition between the veterinarian and the licensee.

Contact the veterinarian and develop a treatment plan for the guinea pig.

3.81 REPEAT

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request, and, in the case of research facilities, to officials of any pertinent funding agency.

The previous inspection report required an updated primate enrichment plan to be developed by the veterinarian. An updated plan was not available.

Obtain a written program of enrichment for the primates which addresses their psychological well-being and addresses the primate being housed alone.

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3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The pen housing three tigers has a plywood shelter. One side panel of the shelter has detached and was found laying on the ground. The edge of the board has several nails sticking up. The sharp nails can easily injure the animals in this enclosure.

Maintain the enclosure to provide a safe place for the animals.

Correct by close of business October 1, 2013.

3.125 (d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(d) Waste disposal. Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash and debris. Disposal facilities shall be so provided and operated as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. The disposal facilities and any disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash, and debris shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

The enclosure housing the adult black bears has a food bin at the edge of the shelter for the bears. The feed is laying around the bin on the ground and has become very odorous. The rotten produce is piled up around the feed bin. The lack of proper cleaning and removal of these wastes creates an unhealthy resting area and contaminates any new food added.

The shelter for the bears needs to be kept clean by removing waste as often as necessary to eliminate the odor. The waste also attracts vermin and pests which may carry disease that can sicken the animals.

Clean the area of the shelter for the bears and maintain a clean odor free area for the bears to rest.

Correct by Close of business October 1, 2013

3.129 (a) REPEAT

FEEDING.

(a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

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The previous report required an updated more comprehensive feeding plan be obtained for the big cats by 8/30/2013. There was no updated plan available for review.

Obtain a comprehensive big cat feeding plan from the veterinarian to ensure proper nutrition for these animals.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with owner.

The wolves were cited in the previous report as being thin. The veterinarian inspected the wolves on 8/27/2013 and modified the care plan to include another worming medication. The wolves were treated and are currently in good condition.

The remaining issues cited in the previous report have been corrected.

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